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Amendments

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 25, 27, 28, 29, 35, and 38.

Please cancel claims 16 and 39-44.

Please add claims 45-49.

1. (currently amended) A co-extruded, uni-axially oriented multi-layer film comprising a co-extruded uni-axially oriented microfiber[s] layer.

Support for the amendment to claim 1 is found in the specification as originally filed, for example at pages 26 through 27, and Examples 1 through 11.

2. (original) The film of claim 1 wherein the film is uni-axially oriented by stretching in one direction relatively more than stretching in a perpendicular direction.

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